# Better Subway Service Demanded by Mayor

Excuse for "Intolerable Conditions" Existing

Sees Sure Remedy In City Ownership

Letter Addressed to P. S. C. Calls Attention to Big Dividends Paid

cople of this city the transportation facilities for which they ar

The Mayor said there was no excuse for the "intolerable conditions" which exist on the new subway lines. The w lines had been under construction for several years, he asserted, and the Interborough company should have been fully prepared to operate them. He said big dividends paid to subsidifficers were two of the present causes

The Mayor referred the Public Serice Commission to the Boston and hicago plans of operating the traction ents made in those two cities to de-

Hints at City Ownership

"These stockholders must be satisfied with a reduced financial return on their holdings, so the people may be given the transit service for which they have paid and are entitled to. There railroad properties could be taken over by the city as the backen over by the city as the cruing profits would permit. This would eventually result in the rapid transit lines becoming the property of the city, and end the intolerable service that is rendered by the transit companies.

"The time is rapidly approaching when investigations must be discontinued and some radical action taken to give the people of this city the trasportation facilities for which they are paying millions.

"The city is expending millions for new transit lines, and when these lines are placed in operation, the company reduces the service on the old lines in an attempt to equip and operate the new lines. This intolerable condition should not be allowed to exist, and the Public Service Commission should compel the transit corporations to provide sufficient number of cars to operate these lines properly for the convenience of the people.

"The excuse that the company has not sufficient equipment should be given no consideration, because these lines have been in the course of construction for many years past and ample provision should have been made for sufficient equipment to operate them properly.

Cause of Difficulties These stockholders must be satis-

## Hylan Says There Is No How Subway Falls Short of Promises

The number of express and local trains which Interborough officials said would be run each hour during the rush periods on the East Side branch of the H-system, compared with the number of trains now being actually run, is as follows:

Promised by Interborough

Counted by Tribune reporters Tuesday night Counted by Tribune reporters last

# Fewer Trains, Worse Jams On Subways

Only Twelve Expresses an Hour Run During the Rush Period

The troubles of the "H" subway sys ervice to the people of this city than tem centre in that section of the East termine if a similar arrangement could This is due to the fact that the traffic t be made here. He indicated that on that line is apparently nearly a municipal ownership of the transit heavy as ever and that the service has nes was the only sure remedy. The been cut because (1) half has been di verted to the West Side line and (2) the promised service has not material

> survey of that stretch of the "H" system and found that the East Side branch was operating during the rush hours only a few more than one-half the number of local and express trains which the Interborough officials said would be operated regularly when the "H" system was opened.

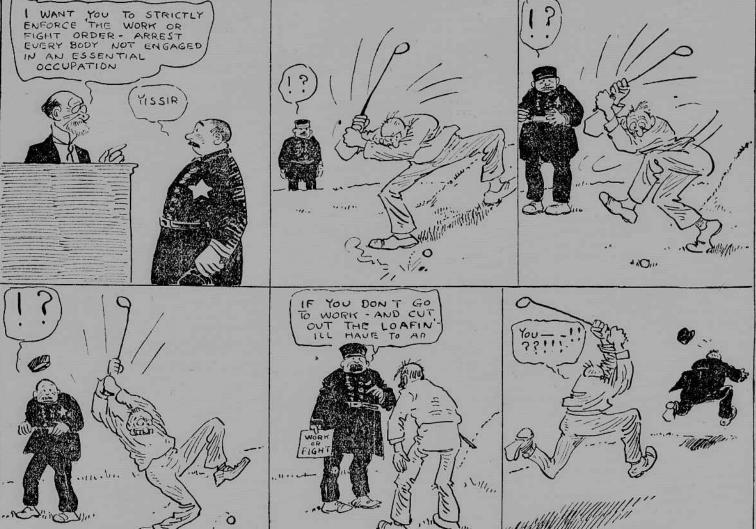
Only twelve express trains are being as compared to twenty-two expresses necessary to handle the traffic. This is a reduction of ten express trains during of 2,000 passengers to each train of ten

less an hour than the number which orders the officials said would be adequate to Henry Esser.
handle the homegoing crowds.

When Mr. Esser returns from his va-

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# Golf Is Both Work and Fight



## Mt. Vernon Clamps country and upon the minds of An Lid Tight on Hearst no peace be made except as outline Premier Ribot. In other words, Hearst in the 'Deutsches Journal' And German Papers

## Imported Agents and "Customers" Make Pretence at Defying New Ordinance

cars, to carry 20,000 persons.

Local trains are being operated at the rate of twelve an hour, or eight trains less an hour than the number which carries an hour than the number which carries any of them, following less an hour than the number which carries any of them, following less an hour than the number which carries any of them.

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Altogether, there is a total of twenty-four expresses and locals run uptown on the East Side branch during the rush hour. This is about 40 per cent fewer trains than were to have been run, and about 30,000 persons an hour are thus squeezed into trains where there is little room for them.

Reporters for The Tribune stationed at the Grand Central Station last night counted the uptown trains. The result showed even fewer trains and more already passed and upheld by Supreme Court Justice Young.

ing the opposition two months afte this country had declared war on Ger

## Indignation Grows In Arizona Against Hearst Publications

TUCSON, Ariz., Aug. 16.—Public indignation against Hearst newspapers is steadily spreading from New Mexico throughout this state. "The Arizona Daily Star," of this city, predicts that even if the Hearst lawyers succeed in enjoining the New Mexico State Council of Defence from trying further to drive Hearst publications from that state, the citizens of New Mexico will-continue to reject Hearst products. continue to reject Hearst products.

"The Star" expressed the opinion that this state would be healthier if it adopted some of its neighbor's notions on patriotism. "The Star's" editorial follows:

# Fear of Epidemic From Spanish Grip Spanish Grip From Spanish Grip Scouted by Officials

## Dr. Copeland Tells Public It Should Follow Simple Rules of Health

of Health, said yesterday that about teriological analyses of cultures from the patients are completed, the Com-

"We have not felt and do not feel any anxiety about what people call a dozen publications, friend of Bolo Pacha, is seeking to vindicate himself in the eyes of the people of New Mexico. He is asking for an injunction to prevent the neighboring commonwealth's Council of Defence from exercising its functions.

But we have taken all necessary present the property of the second of the situation.

The department has expected that

In most cases the owner does not know there are arrears in taxes against his property, for the reason that the clerks in the Tax Department have failed to properly enter small arrears which may have existed prior to the purchase of the property, or because the buyer has not seen fit to expend the money to have the title thereughly

searched.

The liens are sold at auction by the city and bid in by the operators or their representatives, who if unscrupulous, await their opportunity to enforce the payment of tax arrears, with accumulated costs, or seize the property of the original purchaser under foreclosure proceedings.

# Six Held in \$200,000

## A Bird's-eye View of Rents

What They Have Been-What They Are-What They May Be-and Why.

A series of articles on the vital problem of the tenant will begin Monday in these columns.

## Shoes and Ships And Sealing Wax

MUSINGS OF OMAR KARJAM.

And find Shonts' placards from the windows gone, How gratefully we'd watch the empty

"The manufacture of whiskey is Bail Fixed at \$2,000 taboo," mourns "L. A. T." "But," he

whine coming across from Germany." Lawyer Says She Merely Was The Postoffice Department has shattered another record. A card mailed from St. Cloud, Fla., on February 14, 1917, has just been received by Judge Charles Wilber, of Pine Plains, near Pawling, N. Y.

The Dutchess County authorities have been asked to make J. M. Hughes stop writing to his wife. The man, who has been estranged from his rested vesterday on a charge of side.

The Police Department bulletin re-echoes history in its account of the sad case of Walter Raleigh (shield No. 6266), who got into difficulties for smoking on duty.

The liens are foreclosed chiefly gainst poor people who have bought mall homes. They are confronted with he risk of losing their property uness they pay the liens for arrears in axes, with large accumulating costs.

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Express Co. Thefts best story he ever read concerned an East Side eviction and was written by a reporter who had just been fired.

we aren't any more than just convinced

## Rich Widow Held. Accused of Aiding Deserter in Escape

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Into the cars where battles mass on Accounts Differ Whether Mrs. Rebecca Carleton Was Locked in Jail

Giving "Lift" in Auto to Stranger in Uniform